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IN RE APPLICATION OF

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FOR: COMPOSITION CONTAINING RETINOL
AND A COMPOUND CAPABLE OF
SCREENING OUT UVA RADIATION

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AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS

11. (Amended) The composition according to Claim 1, further comprising an inorganic pigment selected from the group consisting of titanium oxide, iron oxide, zinc oxide, zirconium oxide and cerium oxide nanopigments, optionally coated with alumina and/or with aluminium stearate.

12. (Amended) A method for treating signs of intrinsic or photoinduced cutaneous ageing comprising applying the composition of Claim 1 to the skin, lips or scalp.